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Application Serial No.: 09/925,218  
Attorney Docket No.: 24122-377  
Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S) : Xiang CHEN *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/925,218  
FILING DATE : August 8, 2001  
FOR : PRODUCT NORMALIZATION

CONFIRMATION No.: 3380  
EXAMINER : Diane Mizrahi  
ART UNIT : 2175

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

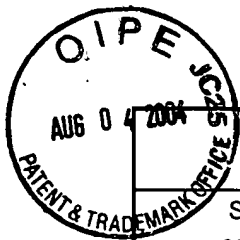
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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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### CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid	# Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	52	- 54 =	0	X \$9.00	
Independent Claims	14	- 2 =	12	X \$43.00	\$516.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee:					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$516.00

☐ Large Entity

☒ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0311 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

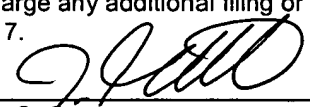
☒ A check in the amount of \$516.00 to cover these fees is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0311 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: August 4, 2004

  
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